

Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, including as Deputy Chief of the Grand Jury Section, and having been a very able white collar criminal defense attorney thereafter. The most important by-products of that investigative experience were Cary's common sense instincts and his straight-forward, plain-speaking, analytical approach to dealing with and solving all manner of issues – administrative and investigative – that confronted us on our journey. Cary generally oversaw the work of the lawyers and also served in the very necessary but time-consuming roles as the Designated Agency Ethics Official and the press spokesperson for our Office. I am grateful to Cary's firm, Piper, Marbury, Rudnick & Wolfe, for allowing Cary to perform this public service and I am very grateful to Cary for his service.

I have been a lawyer conducting and defending against white collar criminal investigations for well over two decades and can say, without hesitation or doubt, that our three Senior Associate Independent Counsel who served as our three team leaders are among the best in the business. I owe each of them an enormous debt of gratitude. Each one of them were true professionals, skilled investigators, and respected leaders and, had there been any case to be brought, would have constituted an unparalleled trial team.

Phil Inglima headed the so-called Washington Team that principally investigated lobbyist and other contacts with Members of Congress, the Democratic National Committee, and the White House. A consummate, unflappable professional who sets the standard in case preparation and cross-examination skills, Phil's grasp of the facts and the issues were rivaled only by his own keen ability to sense when a question should be phrased differently, deferred, revisited, or dropped altogether in light of the witness's given answers. In short, Phil always was well-prepared for a witness but not wedded to a script, and possesses what every trial lawyer